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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Minh Van NGO, et al.

Serial No.: 09/986,267 Group Art Unit: 2812

Filed: November 08, 2001 Examiner: J. Brophy

For: METHOD OF FORMING RELIABLE CU INTERCONNECTS

**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Reconsideration of the rejections under 35 U.S.C. §103 imposed in the Office Action dated April 17, 2003 is solicited in light of the following Remarks.

**REMARKS**

Applicants submit that this response clearly places the application in condition for immediate allowance as will be apparent from the declaration pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.131 submitted herewith as Exhibit A and the arguments submitted *infra*. Accordingly, entry of the present Request for Reconsideration and favorable consideration are solicited pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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